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FROM NYE FOR THE SECRETARY AND ART HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, TECH  
SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS

1. DURING BREAK IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIET DELEGATION ON NUCLEAR SUPPLIER MATTERS, MOROKHOV ASKED ABOUT MY THOUGHTS ON HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED ON CONSULTATIONS AGREED BETWEEN FONMIN IN MOSCOW.
2. MOROKHOV SAID HE COULD SEE FOUR MAIN AREAS FOR CONSULTATION -- HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS, NUCLEAR SUPPLIER DISCUSSIONS, TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND BROADER NON-PROLIFERATION DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING IAEA AND NPT CONSIDERATIONS. HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT FOUR LEVELS OF CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE SINCE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE BOTH TECHNICALLY AND BETWEEN POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL LEVELS.

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3. I SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT WE HAVE TWO SETS OF CONSULTATIONS, TECHNICAL LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND MORE POLITICALLY ORIENTED CONSULTATIONS COVERING BROADER ISSUES INCLUDING NUCLEAR SUPPLIER AND IAEA MATTERS. MOROKHOV SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY LIKED THIS APPROACH BUT FELT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT THE CONSULTATIONS REGULARIZED. HE ALSO

SUGGESTED JUNE AS A POSSIBLE DATE FOR FIRST SUCH BROAD CONSULTATION.

4. I RESPONDED THAT JUNE MIGHT BE VERY APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF THE PROBABLY RESUMED NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS MEETING TO FINISH WORK ON REVISING GUIDELINES. IT WAS LEFT THAT WE WOULD REPORT BACK TO OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON THE TWO LEVELS OF CONSULTATIONS AND POSSIBLE JUNE MEETING FOR NEXT POLITICAL LEVEL CONSULTATION.

5. FYI. WHILE I RECOGNIZE OUR COMMITMENT TO HAVE BROAD CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS, I HAVE SOME CONCERN THAT THIS NOT BE SEEN AS CONDOMINIUM BETWEEN U.S. AND SOVIETS BY OTHER SUPPLIERS. THIS CAN BE MINIMIZED BY STARTING SUCH CONSULTATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SCHEDULED NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS MEETINGS. REGULAR RECIPROCAL CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BE HELD IN CAPITALS AS WE DO WITH OTHER LONDON PARTNERS.

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